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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The response is timely filed within three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.